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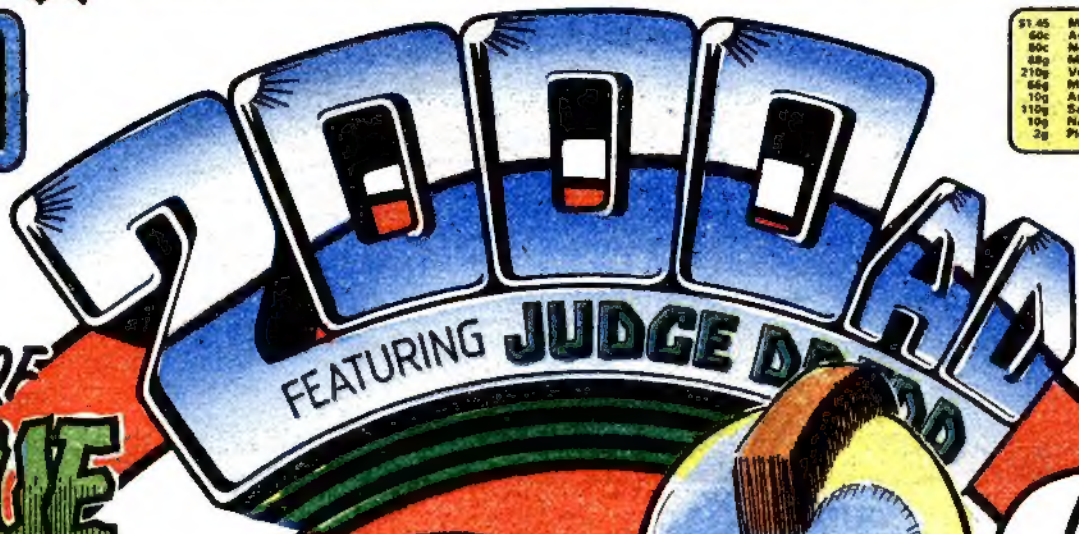
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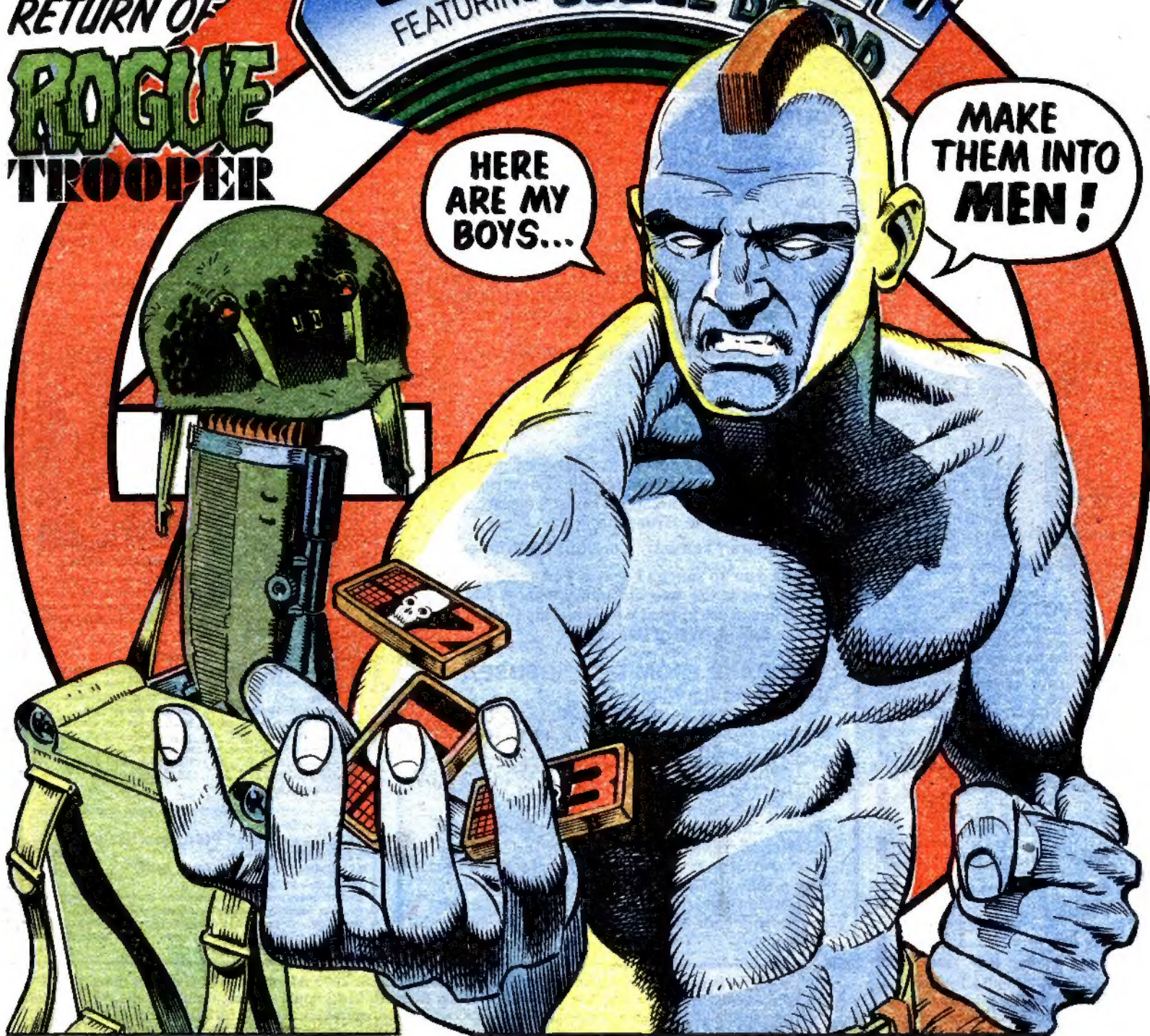
THE  
RETURN OF  
**ROGUE**  
TROOPER



FEATURING **JUDGE Dredd**

HERE  
ARE MY  
BOYS...

MAKE  
THEM INTO  
MEN!





# NERVE CENTRE

## BORAG THUNGG, EARTHLETS.

Welcome to this week's pick of the galactic pros! The knowledge that you are about to read my thrill-powered new *Rogue Trooper* saga will doubtless be doing things to your circuits – but there's more! This prog also introduces your free "DUNE" album, along with 5 stickers to start your collection of 180 stickers featuring all of the mega-stars from this celluloid extravaganza! More details may be found elsewhere on this page about the free stickers I will be warping your way next week. As if all this were not enough, next week also brings you Part 2 of my zarjaz '85 Calendar. "But wait!", I hear you cry. "Has the Betelgeusian Brainbox lost his marbles? What use will Part 2 of his zarjaz '85 Calendar be, when we have yet to receive Part 1?" Fret not, Terrans. Tharg has thought of everything. I'm giving you Part 1 of my zarjaz '85 Calendar *this week!* Not for nothing do they call me The Mighty One!

SPLUNDIG VUR THIRIG! **THARG**

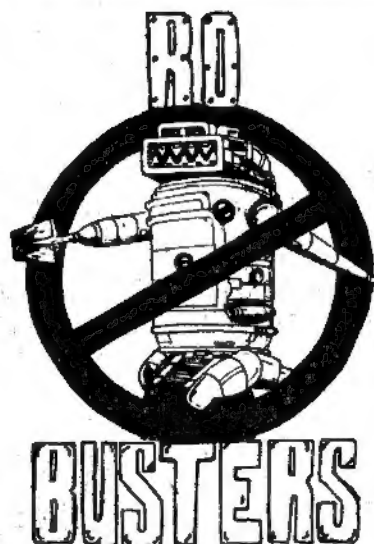
(The Mighty One!)



Drawn by impertinent Earthlet  
Christian Oliver, Wellington,  
Somerset. £10 Winner.

THARG THE THRILL – SUCKER

In 2000 AD next week there will be 6 more stickers for your "Dune" album. You can then buy further stickers from many newsagents in packets of 5 for 10p. You can also get more free stickers in *EAGLE* dated 26th January. Tharg regrets that overseas readers, and those across the galaxy, are not able to share in this scheme, which applies to the United Kingdom and Eire only.



Drawn by Earthlet Matthew Gates,  
Benfleet, Essex. £10 Winner.

## QUESTION: TIME

Dear Tharg,

Are you aware, O Mighty One, that a temporal anomaly afflicts the front cover of your zarjaz magazine? 2000 AD appears in Earth shops in my area on Thursdays, but on the cover it says 'Every Monday' – and the cover date is usually about a week ahead on a Saturday! Do your printers exist somewhere in the future of our time-stream, or is this a temporal warping effect confined to our segment of the galaxy alone?

From Earthlet Brian Lynch, Chelmsford.

£5 Winner.

Yes.

## POPULAR BALLAD

Borag Thungg, O Mighty One,

Please bring back *Halo Jones* as soon as possible. She's the best female character ever to emerge from your script robot's electrodes. Felix Grabundae, Tharg baby!

From Terran Tamizan, London. £5 Winner.

Thank you so much. Even as you read this, O Terran with the unusual name, robots Moore and Gibson are hard at work creating Book Two of the Ballad. Watch this space!

## THE BARP FROM BETELGEUSE?

Dear Tharg the Mighty,

I am not a very good artist, so I have written a short poem about you instead:-

Tharg is ACE,  
Tharg is COOL,  
Tharg is KING,  
And will always rule!

From Earthlet Craig Durrant, Tamworth, Staffs. £5 Winner.

You are not a very good poet either. I suggest you study the versifying technique of the legendary Neptunian poet, the Drab of Nova. Order his work from your local library. Allow 28 years for delivery.

## VOTE HERE!

Each week Tharg displays your drawings and letters on his Nerve Centre. There are big cash prizes for every entry published, so write to him now! The address is: THARG'S NERVE CENTRE, COMMAND MODULE 2018, KING'S REACH TOWER, STAMFORD STREET, LONDON SE1 9LS.

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OF THE SOUTHER HIGH  
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BACK,  
ROGUE.



GO  
WHERE'S OUR  
WELCOME?

SENSORS  
INDICATE JUST  
TWO PEOPLE.



AFTER  
ALL THESE  
YEARS!



EASY, ROGUE.  
WE'RE YOUR GENIES.  
THE SCIENTISTS WHO  
CREATED YOU!

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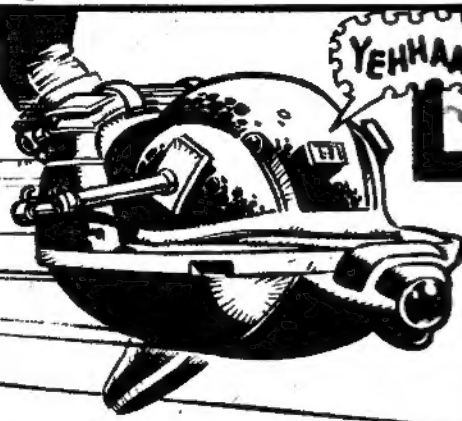
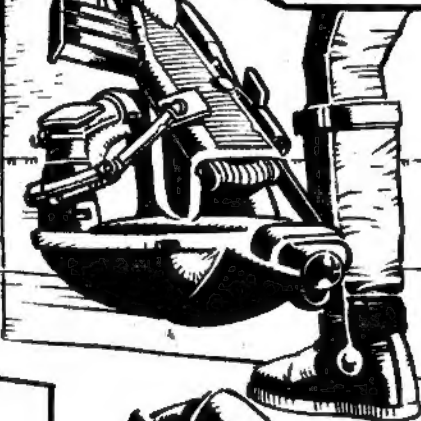
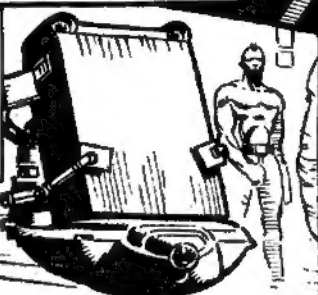
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I. RETURN OF A HERO?

# ROGUE TROOPER



AS THE BIOCHIPPED EQUIPMENT WAS BORNE AWAY TO THE GENETIC LABS...



...ROGUE APPROACHED A STAFF OFFICER.



ALONE, ROGUE PONDERED THE THREE LONG YEARS HE'D SPENT ON THE WAR PLANET NU EARTH...



THAT'LL BE FOR THE HIGH COMMAND TO DECIDE, TROOPER. IN THE MEANTIME I'LL HAVE YOU SHOWN TO YOUR QUARTERS.





ROGUE  
TROOPER?  
YOU  
THERE?



MY NAME'S AZURE.  
YOU'RE TO READY YOURSELF  
FOR A COMMUNICATION FROM  
THE TOP DECK!

A FEMALE G.I.—  
HELL, FOR A MOMENT I  
THOUGHT IT WAS VENUS  
BLUEGENES, THE GIRL I  
STOLE OFF HELM!



AND—

ATTENTION  
SOLDIER. OUR ENQUIRY  
INTO YOUR DESERTION  
ON NU EARTH HAS  
BEEN COMPLETED!

AFTER FULL  
DELIBERATION, YOUR  
ACCOUNT HAS BEEN  
ACCEPTED!



THE HIGH  
COMMAND GRANTS YOU  
A FULL PARDON—AND  
SIX WEEKS REST AND  
RECUPEARATION!



IS THAT  
IT?

THE TOP  
DECK'S A BUSY  
PLACE, ROGUE...



THEY'RE WAGING COUNTLESS  
WARS UP THERE. IN MANY WAYS,  
NU EARTH WAS JUST A  
SIDESHOW.



ROGUE NEXT ENDURED AN  
ENDLESS STREAM OF DE-  
BRIEFING SESSIONS...

PROCEED  
WITH YOUR  
ACCOUNT OF  
EVENTS AT  
FORT NEURO.

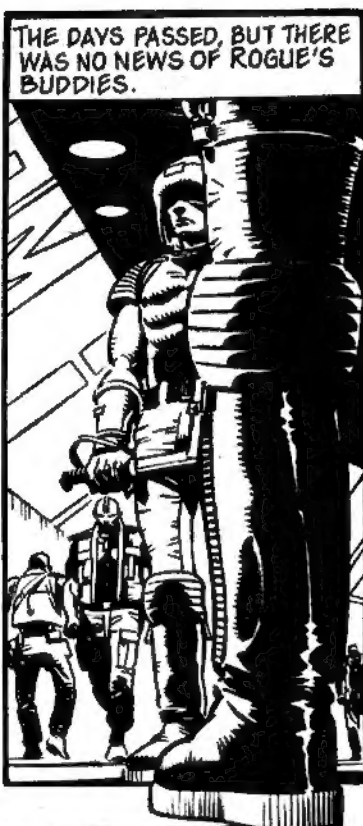


AND WHEN HE WASN'T  
TALKING, HE WAS WALKING...  
STALKING THE DECKS OF  
MILLI-COM IN THE SAME  
WAY HE HAD STALKED NU EARTH.



WHAT'S  
THE MATTER,  
SUPERHERO?  
MISSING THE  
GREEN, GREEN  
CHEM-CLOUDS  
OF HOME?

HAW!







NEXT MORNING—









WE FANCY IT, FREAK!

I WAS HOPIN' YOU'D SAY THAT!

OUTSIDE —

YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS?

NEGATIVE. THEY'LL WANT TO FLEX THEIR NEW MUSCLES. BESIDES, THOSE MILLI-FUZZ HAVE HAD THIS COMING FOR A LONG TIME...!

WHUMPP!

KRAZZ!

UNHH

THE BOYS ARE BACK!

Next Prog:  
THE G.I. WORE  
BLACK AND BLUE!

WHILE NEMESIS RECRUITS HIS ABC WARRIORS, THE TERMINATORS LAUNCH THEIR FINAL ATTACK ON THE GOTH'S HOMEWORLD...

AND NOT EVEN THE MASSIVE RINGS OF BRITANNIA—NOR THE 'CUTTY SHARK', PRIDE OF THE FLEET—CAN SAVE THEM!

THE GIANT STATUE OF BRITANNIA THAT WELCOMED HER INTREPID SONS HOME FROM THE COLONIES IS DESTROYED...

...AND THE SUN FINALLY SETS ON THE GOTHIC EMPIRE.



# Nemesis

## THE WARLOCK

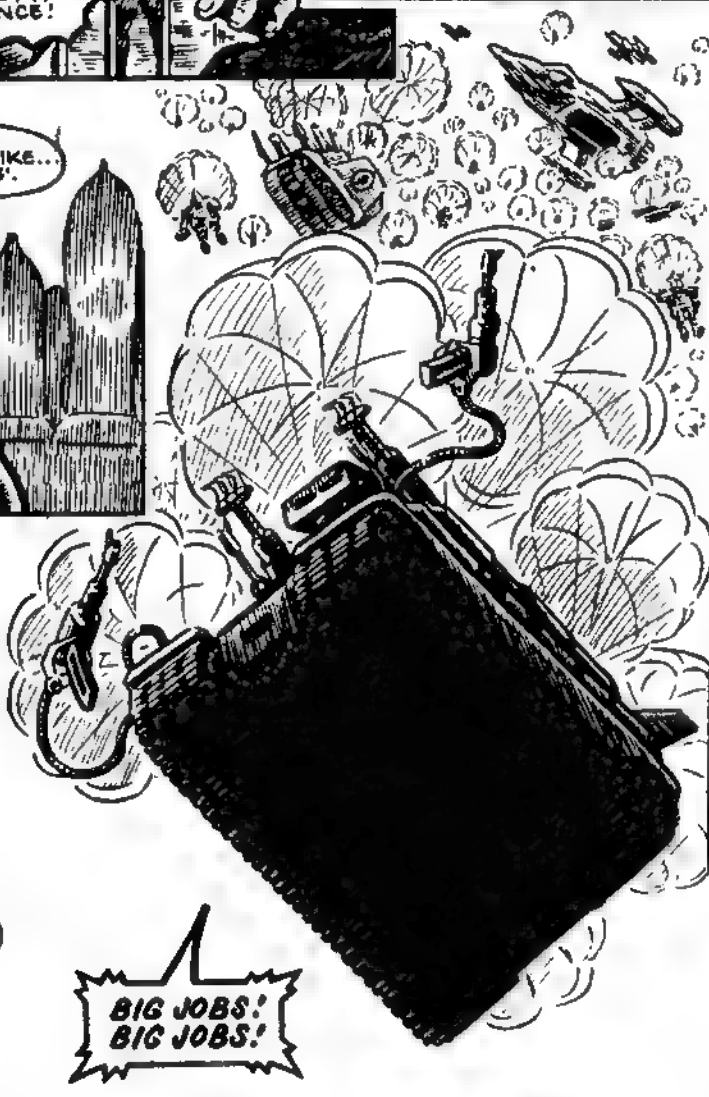
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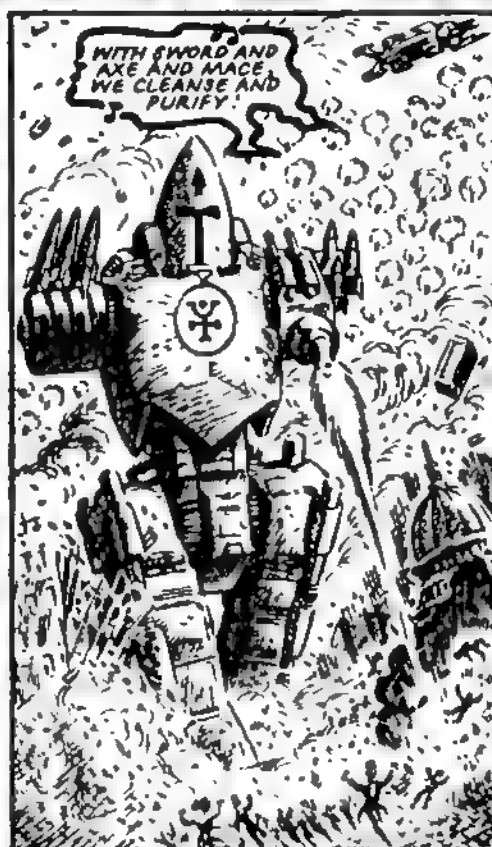
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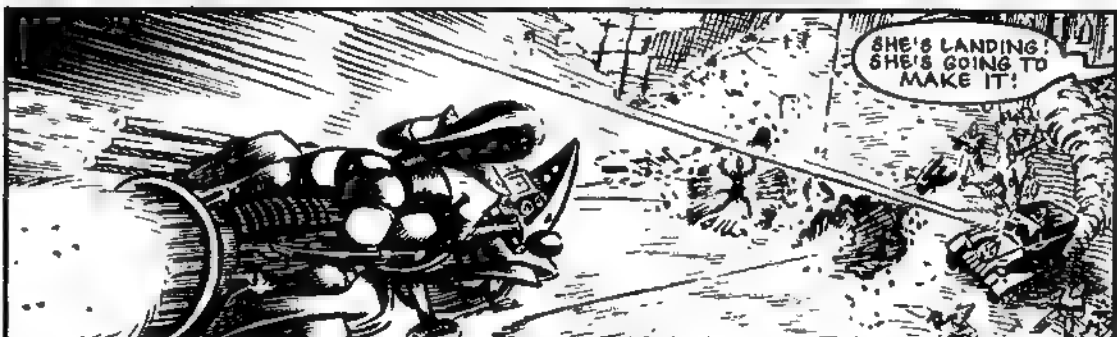
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BETELGEUSIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
URGENT WARNING DANGER —  
DEADLY NEW SPECIES OF THRILL-SUCKER  
PLAGUING UNIVERSE  
DON'T LEAVE  
HOME WITHOUT



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## AMERICAN DREDD HITS BRIT-CIT!

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cop of the future, will now be  
dispensing justice monthly at a  
newsagent near you.

The *Judge Dredd Monthly* is  
a 32-page colour comic featur-  
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**JUDGE DREDD MONTHLY  
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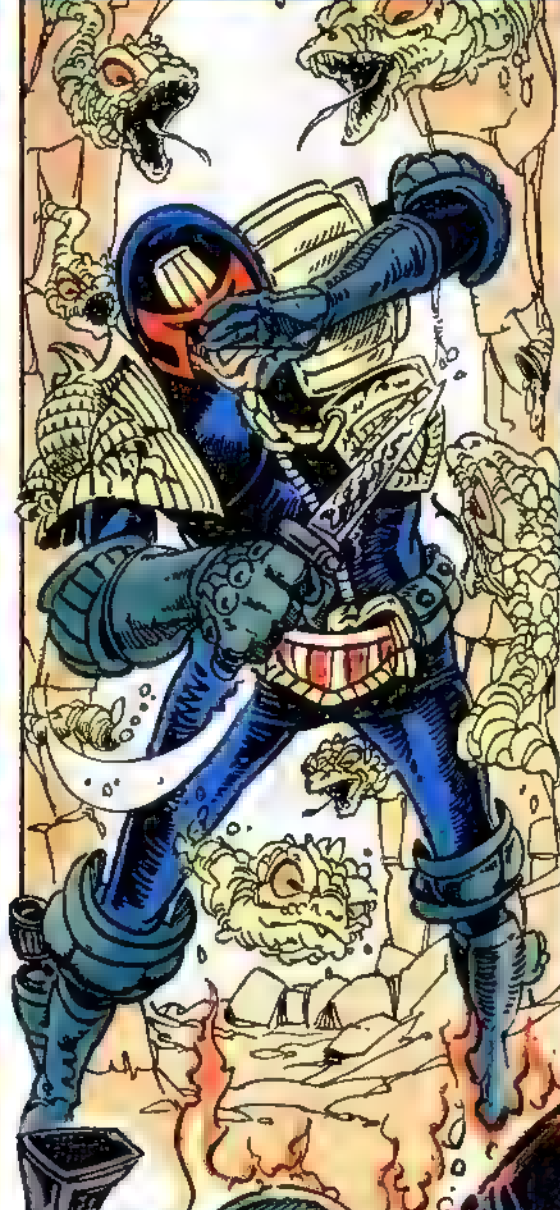
# JUDGE DREDD

TO BE EYELESS  
IN HELL...



CITY  
OF THE DAMNED

TO CLAW YOUR WAY INCH BY INCH  
TOWARDS YOUR GOAL...



TO KEEP GOING, EVEN THOUGH THE TERRORS  
YOU FACE ARE MORE TERRIBLE BECAUSE YOU  
CANNOT SEE THEM.



YET YOU FIGHT ON,  
HEADING EVER FOR THE  
HEAT OF THE INFERNO.




AND WHEN YOU CAN NO  
LONGER WALK, YOU CRAWL—



TOWARD THE MUTANT—  
AND REVENGE FOR THE EVIL HE  
HAS WROUGHT UPON YOUR  
BELOVED CITY...

REVENGE THAT EVEN IN YOUR  
PAIN-WRACKED MIND YOU KNOW  
TO BE HOPELESS.



SCRIPT  
BY GROVER  
ART  
IAN GIBSON  
LETTERING  
T. FRANK

FOR YOU ARE A JUDGE

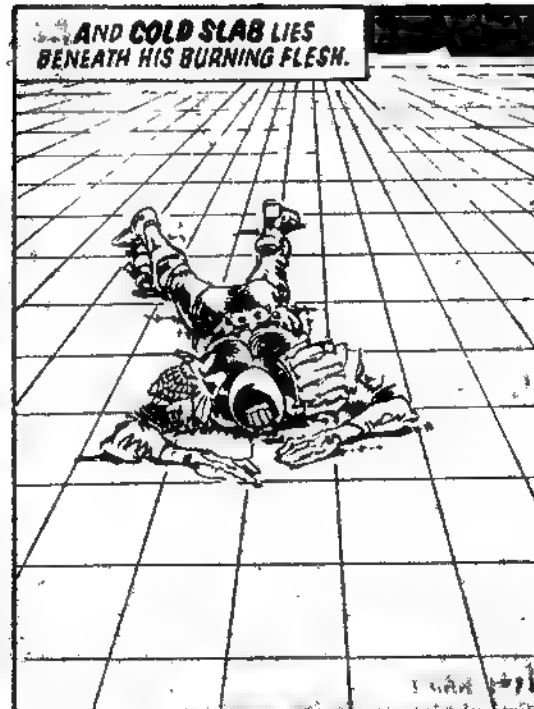
AND IT IS YOUR DUTY.



AND WHEN THE PAIN GROWS SO GREAT THAT EVEN JUDGE DREDD CAN ENDURE NO MORE -

- THEN THE FLAMES BENEATH HIM DIE...

AND COLD SLAB LIES BENEATH HIS BURNING FLESH.



BRAVO, JUDGE DREDD!  
YOU'RE A MAN WITH  
TRUE GRIT!

BUT THEN  
WE ALWAYS KNEW  
THAT.



FORGET THE GUN, JOE!

PSI-SHIELD!  
CAN'T GET MY HAND  
NEAR IT!



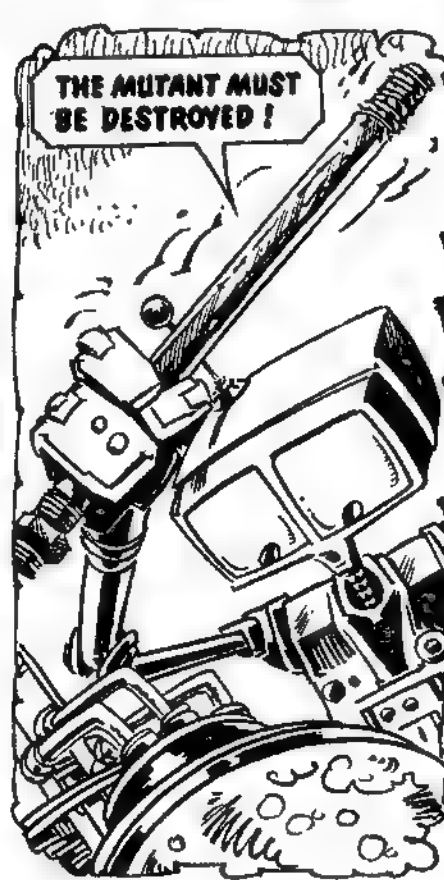
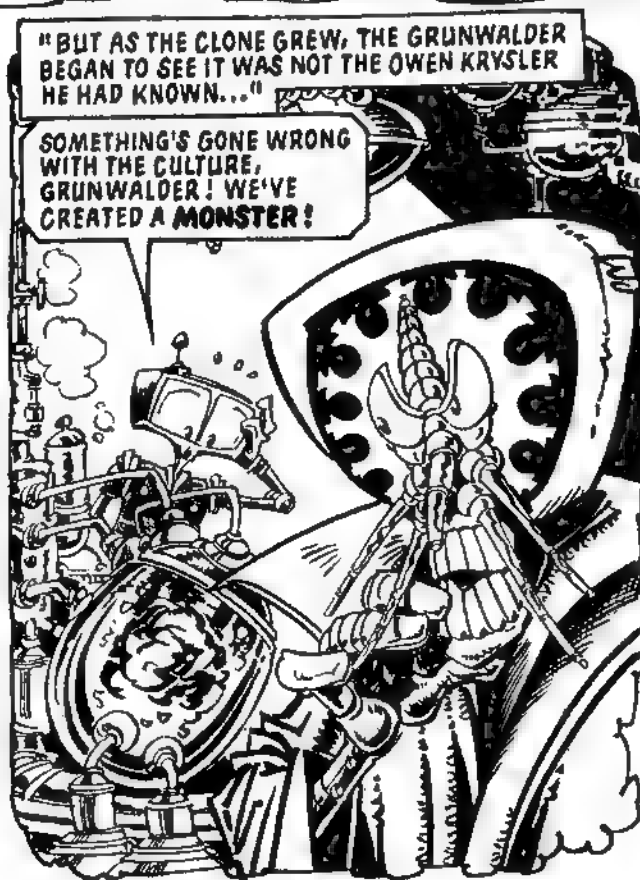
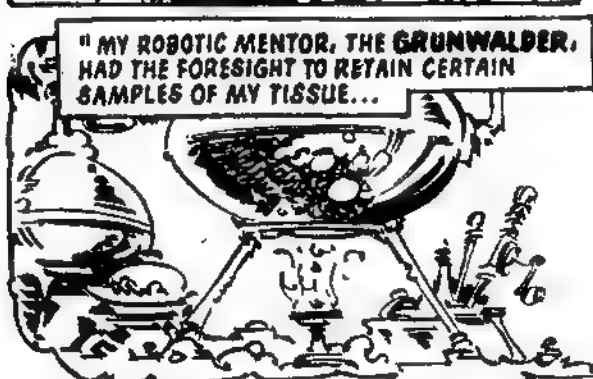
WHO ARE  
YOU?

WHAT KIND OF TWISTED MIND COULD  
DO WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

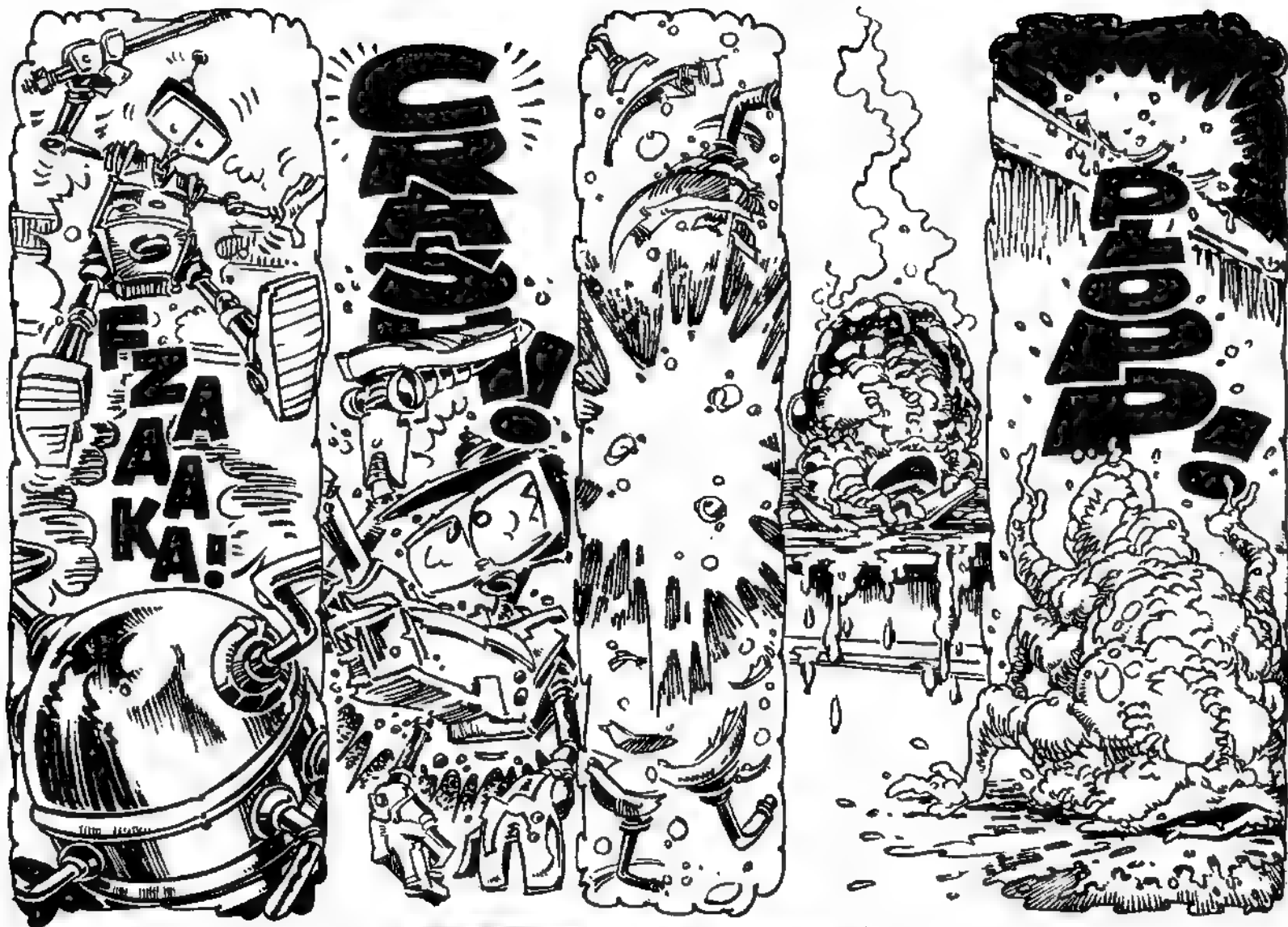


LET ME GIVE YOU A CLUE,  
ONCE I WAS CALLED...  
OWEN KRYSLER.









"YES, THEY'D CREATED A MONSTER.  
A MONSTER WITH A POWER THAT  
MADE MY FORMER SELF LOOK LIKE  
A NEANDERTHAL!"

ER, HELLO,  
OWEN.







POLITICS IS A RACKET WITH GOOD POINTS AND BAD POINTS.

THE GOOD ONES ARE FAME, POWER AND THE CHANCE TO CON MOST OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME.

I DISCOVERED THE BAD POINTS WHEN, DURING MY CAMPAIGN TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF PARAISO-AQUI, A CITIZEN DECIDED TO VOTE EARLY...

WITH THE BUSINESS END OF AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE!

BLAM!  
BLAM!  
BLAM!



HE GOT A SHOCK WHEN THE BULLETS LOST VELOCITY CENTIMETRES BEFORE IMPACT—AND FELL TO THE FLOOR OF MY 'VOTEMOBILE'.



ACTUALLY, I'D EXPECTED THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT TO EMPLOY AN ASSASSIN. IT WAS JUST THE SORT OF DIRTY TRICK A 300 YEAR-OLD TYRANT LIKE HIM WOULD PLAY.



# THE STAINLESS STEEL RAT

## ★★ FOR PRESIDENT ★★

BASED ON THE BOOK BY HARRY HARRISON © HARRY HARRISON 1982

THAT'S WHY I'D EQUIPPED MY VEHICLE WITH A PROTECTIVE FORCE-FIELD. THEN, MY BODYGUARD SWUNG INTO ACTION—IN THE SHAPE OF MY BELOVED WIFE ANGELINA...

THE MUZZLE FLASH GAVE YOUR POSITION AWAY, BUSTER!

YOU MOVE FAST, LADY—

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A STADIUM FOR THE RALLY HAD BEEN HIRED BY ADOLPHO AND HIS CARD-SHARPING FRIENDS. I'D RECRUITED THEM A FEW DAYS EARLIER.



"BUT WE 'PERSUADED' THEM TO BECOME A WARM-UP ACT INSTEAD!"



THE CROWD WERE BROUGHT TO FEVER PITCH, AND THEN I MADE MY ENTRY.



CITIZENS OF PARAISO-AQUI! WE OF THE NOBLES, PEASANTS AND WORKERS' PARTY ARE GOING TO RID YOU OF THE EVIL TYRANT ZAPILOTE!



MY SPEECH WASN'T THAT GOOD—IT WAS HELPED BY THE SUBSONIC SYSTEM WE'D INSTALLED...

STOP THE FORCED LABOUR!

DISBAND THE SECRET POLICE!



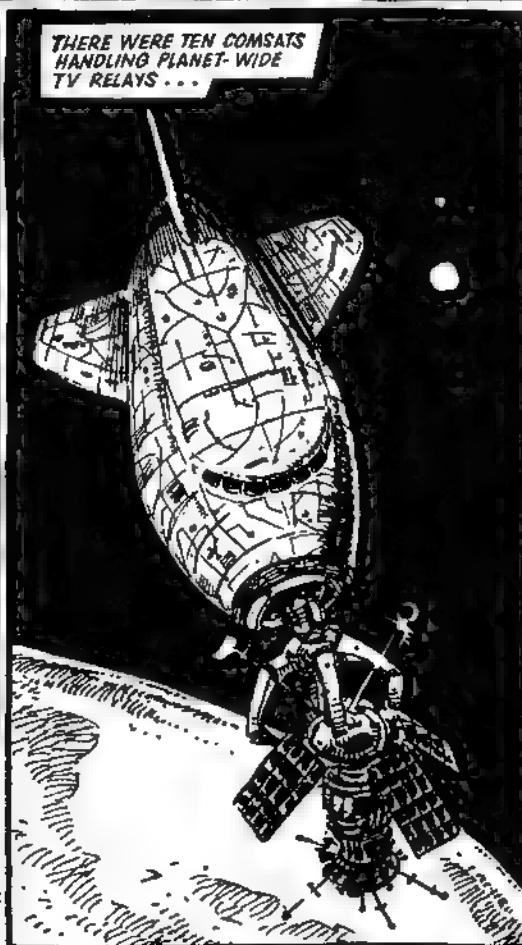
WHICH PENETRATED THE CROWD'S NERVOUS SYSTEM AND STIMULATED THEIR EMOTIONS.

WE WILL MAKE YOU FREE AND HAPPY!



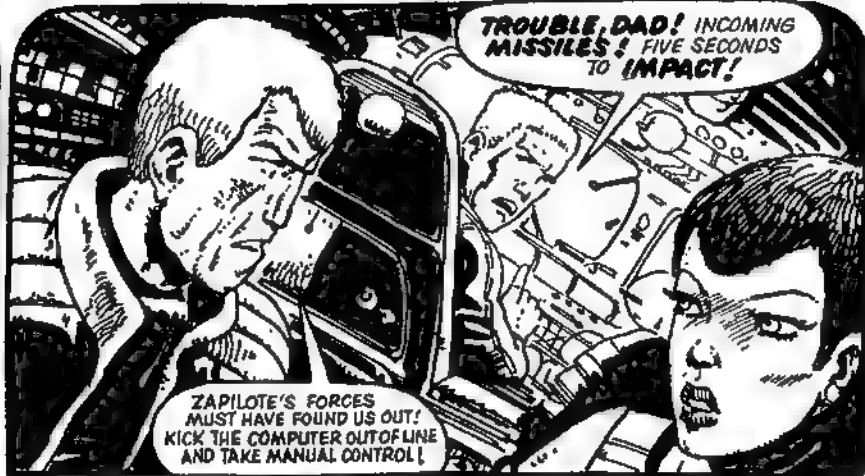






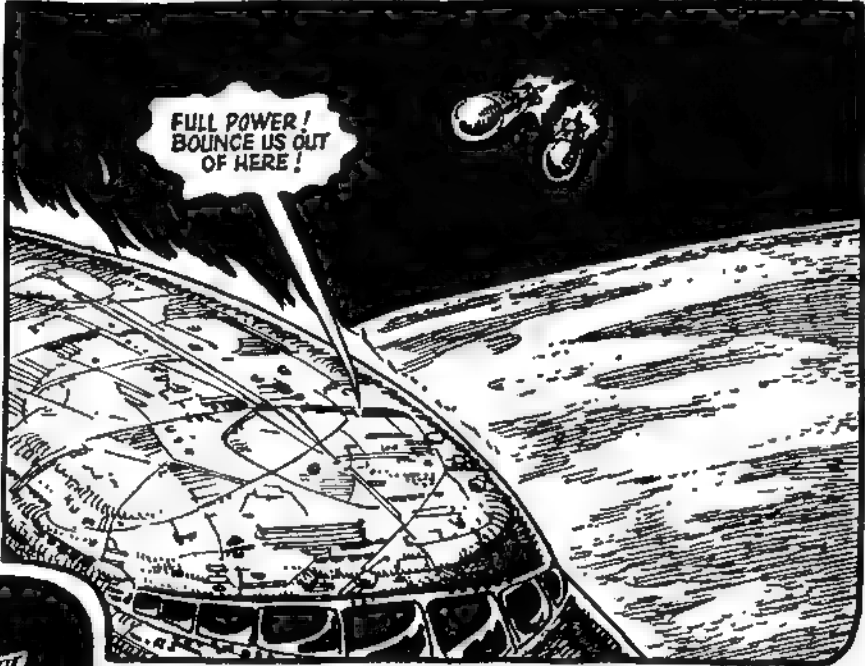


RE-ENTRY THRUST  
COMPLETED. COMM-  
BLACKOUT IN TEN  
SECONDS.




TROUBLE, DAD! INCOMING  
MISSILES! FIVE SECONDS  
TO IMPACT!


ZAPILOTE'S FORCES  
MUST HAVE FOUND US OUT!  
KICK THE COMPUTER OUT OF LINE  
AND TAKE MANUAL CONTROL!



FULL POWER!  
BOUNCE US OUT  
OF HERE!



JAMES IS A GOOD PILOT—  
THE BEST. BUT EVEN THE  
BEST STANDS NO CHANCE  
AGAINST A CLOSE BURST  
FROM A NUCLEAR  
WARHEAD.



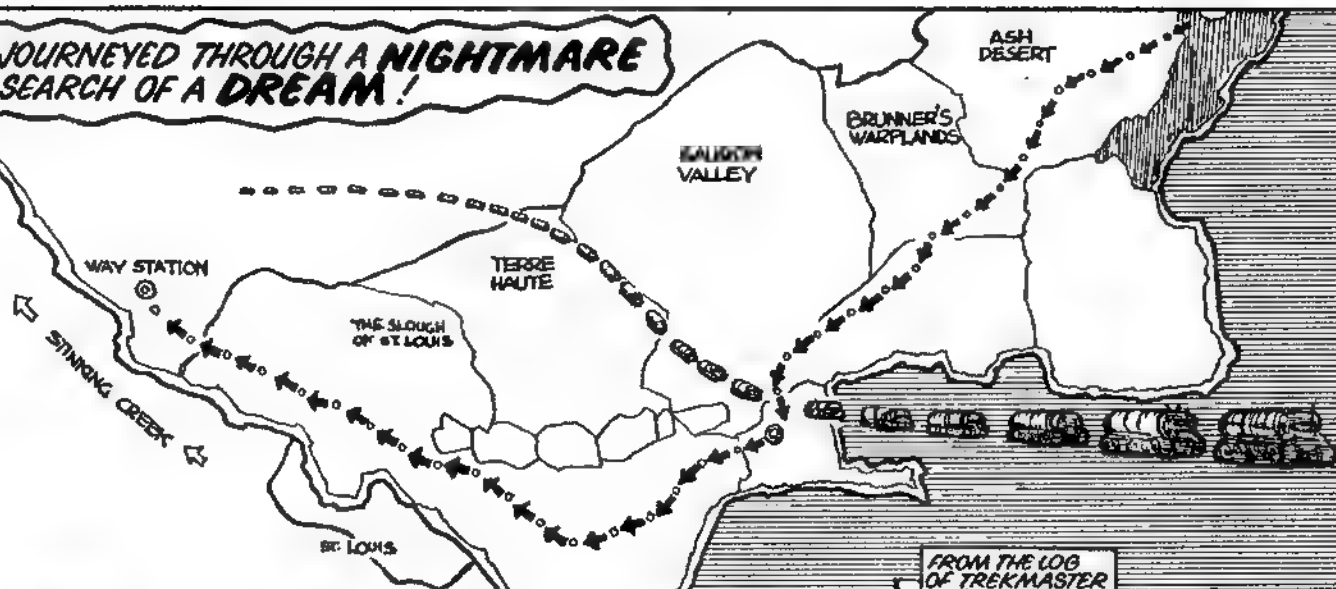
POWER'S  
GONE, DAD!  
NO THRUSTERS!  
NO GRAVITY—NOTHING!  
OUR ORBITS DECAYING  
AND WE'RE GOING TO  
HIT ATMOSPHERE  
AT MACH 223!

♦♦NEXT♦♦PROG♦♦

Three RAT SPLAT?



THEY JOURNEYED THROUGH A NIGHTMARE  
IN SEARCH OF A DREAM!



FROM THE LOG  
OF TREKMASTER  
LUCAS RUDD—

The mutant cut-throats  
attacked our wagons in force.  
If it hadn't been for Quint's  
warning, everyone would  
have been butchered.  
Instead, it was the  
mutants who died...

# THE HELL TREKKERS

GIVE 'EM HELL,  
TREKKERS!



VID-SCREEN  
SHOWS ONE OF  
THEM ON THE  
CAB ROOF!

GOT  
HIM,  
MUM!

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IN THE SALOON, LUCAS RUDD'S RESCUE PARTY CLEANED UP—





GOT HIM!

Poor Chuck and Senga. They'd lost everything on this Helltrek. First, their brother Lanny. Then their three children - they'd watched them die one by one...



There was no sign of life from the Kelsey wagon. Hymie Turtle and I went in...

THEY'RE DEAD. DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY EVEN TRIED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES!

LORD HAVE MERCY ON THEM!

GUESS THEY'D NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE FOR, LUCAS. WHEN THE MUTANTS CAME, THEY JUST SAT AND LET THEMSELVES BE SLAUGHTERED.

DAMN IT, HYMIE! WHEN'S IT ALL GOING TO END?



WELL, I'M NOT TAKING ANY MORE OF IT!

THESE MUTANTS WILL PAY FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE HERE!



I'LL SEE THEY NEVER MURDER ANOTHER HELLTREKKER!

NEXT PROG: MISSISSIPPI CROSSING!



# THARG'S GUIDE TO THE FUTURE



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THURS.		6	13	20	27	
FRI.		7	14	21	28	
SAT.	1	8	15	22	29	
SUN.	2	9	16	23	30	

JULY						
MON.	1	8	15	22	29	
TUES.	2	9	16	23	30	
WED.	3	10	17	24	31	
THURS.	4	11	18	25		
FRI.	5	12	19	26		
SAT.	6	13	20	27		
SUN.	7	14	21	28		

AUGUST						
MON.		5	12	19	26	
TUES.		6	13	20	27	
WED.		7	14	21	28	
THURS.	1	8	15	22	29	
FRI.	2	9	16	23	30	
SAT.	3	10	17	24	31	
SUN.	4	11	18	25		

SEPTEMBER						
MON.		2	9	16	23 <sup>30</sup>	
TUES.		3	10	17	24	
WED.		4	11	18	25	
THURS.		5	12	19	26	
FRI.		6	13	20	27	
SAT.		7	14	21	28	
SUN.	1	8	15	22	29	

OCTOBER						
MON.		7	14	21	28	
TUES.	1	8	15	22	29	
WED.	2	9	16	23	30	
THURS.	3	10	17	24	31	
FRI.	4	11	18	25		
SAT.	5	12	19	26		
SUN.	6	13	20	27		

NOVEMBER						
MON.		4	11	18	25	
TUES.		5	12	19	26	
WED.		6	13	20	27	
THURS.		7	14	21	28	
FRI.	1	8	15	22	29	
SAT.	2	9	16	23	30	
SUN.	3	10	17	24		

DECEMBER						
MON.		2	9	16	23 <sup>30</sup>	
TUES.		3	10	17	24 <sup>31</sup>	
WED.		4	11	18	25	
THURS.		5	12	19	26	
FRI.		6	13	20	27	
SAT.		7	14	21	28	
SUN.	1	8	15	22	29	

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2000 AD SPECIAL OCCASIONS	
4th May	2000 AD's 8th Birthday
21st June	Tharg's Birthday
22nd August	Tharg's Annuals on Sale